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1. Although the Chemisches Zentralblatt is edited by Prof. Dr. Arthur Simon of the Dresden Technische Hochschule, the magazine's real manager is Dr. Max Pflücke of Potsdam. Pflücke, a former Nazi Party member, was quick to offer his services to the Russians after the German defeat. He gave the Russians all material (undescribed) collected by the publication up to 1945; in return, the Russians gave Pflücke and Simon 300,000 marks to keep the Chemisches Zentralblatt going. At present, 1,200 of its 1,500 copies go to the USSR.

2. Following the issue of an American license for the magazine to Prof. Dr. Pangritz and Dr. Klever in Berlin, the latter two men met with Pflücke and Simon to negotiate. Pflücke was entrusted with writing the minutes of this meeting and attributed some remarks to Pangritz and Klever which neither man had made during the conversations; it is believed these insertions will cause the SMA to veto the license.

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3. Pflücke's Institut für Atomphysik, located near the Orangerie in Potsdam, has been granted an additional 440,000 marks by the Russians for research work.

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